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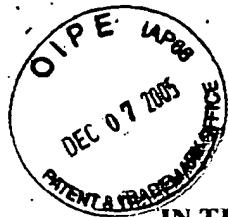
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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teach all the claimed elements as set forth in claim 11, these references fail to render obvious  
Applicant's claim 11.

Applicant submits that claim 16 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency on claim  
11.

**III. Allowable Subject Matter**

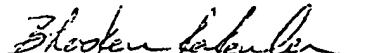
Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 17 and 18.

**IV. Conclusion**

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed  
to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the  
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